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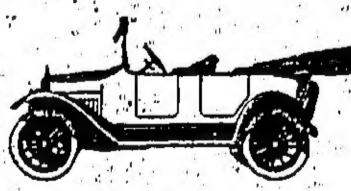
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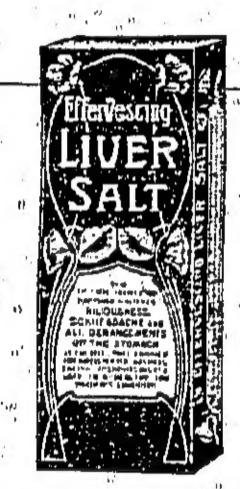
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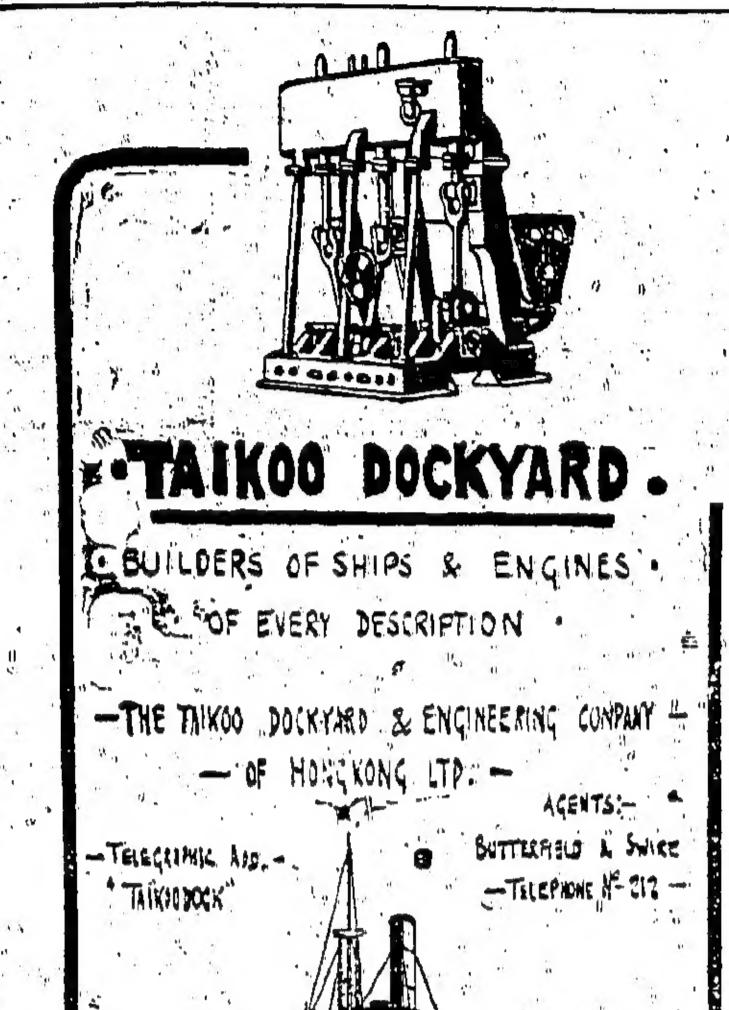
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THE GREAT BATTLE.

STAGGERING UNDER ALLIED BLOWS

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DESPERATE RESISTANCE

LONDON, July 24.

withstanding the stubborn resistance opposed by four Corman Divisionsof the enomy, who brought up fresh the 86th, 19hd, 123id and the 22nd

North of the river we enptured and lath and have suffered very heavily. passed Plessier Hulen and reached In the attempt to pierce the Italian the western outskirts of Outchy front with a view to reaching the faville and captured the village of Maine and turning the French posi-

of the Oureg crossed the Chatean repliced by the 50th; which were over a kilometre.

Wood are in our hands. On the right of the Marne we ovegressed afresh morth of Mont St. Pere and Charteves, which is ours.

strong positions, advanced over

. Farther east the Germans; are well supported by artillery and machineguns and are stubbornly opposing the French attempts to cross the

The French yesterday afternoon stormed the heights north of Courcelles, and are also holding the bend in the neighbourhood of Chassons day as Treloup, which the Germans hold. The French crossed the Marne west of Reuil and beat off heavy

The ununticipated Allied advance will not be so rapid, as the Germans had plenty of time to bring reserves and appear disposed to fight to the utmost. .

Bleve, causing a conflagration and Despite opposition, Generalissimo

AMERICANS PRESSING THE RETREATING ENEMY.

London, July 24 5.80 a.m.

to press the retreating enemy. We took possession of Juulgonn and the woods to the west.

HARDEST FIGHTING ON BRIT FRONT.

ATE TENACITY

Lonpon, July 23 Reuter's Correspondent at French Hendquarter telegraphing to-day o clock in the morning, says:-

ENEMY.

MORE FOINTS CAPTURED.

Oured gave satisfactory results, not- lage of Ste. Euphraise. They were

Thierry road and advanced their line | taki to hold at all costs. To the east, the village of Roccust of the Aprile against Courton Wood.

We extended our bridgehead at Bouilly.

Janigonnes, ighting was very fusious.

The French and British between the Ardre and Venigny, attacking kilometre and inflicted heavy losses. The British captured 300 prisoners

north-of Montdidier. In the morning we captured Mailly, Raineyal, Sanvillers and Aubevillers, which gave tes 1,500

prisoners, including 30 officers.

i enemy counter-attacks/

AERIAL SUCCESSES.

down 1-1 machines in bombing opera- tors and artillery. tions. Thirty-three-and-a-half tons To cover their rearward movement of bombs were dropped during the the Germans throughout yesterday day on enemy aerodromes and made powerful counter-attacks along stations. Thirteen hundred kile- the whole of the battle-front in desgrams of hombs were dropped in a perate efforts to check the advance" night mid on the station of Maison of the Allied troops,

explosions.

An American communique states South of the Oureg we continued

Some of the hardest fighting on the whole of the battle-fields is now ruging on the new British Front astride the Ardre and in Montagnede-Rheims. The British arrived at a point of concentration south of the Marne on the 17th and affacked on the morning of the 20th on a five A French communique states :- miles front between the southern-Our attacks on both banks of the edge of Courton Wood and the vil-

--- which have been engaged since the tion of Montagne-de-Rheims, the . The French and Americans south 123 d suffered very heavily and were

The a Highlanders, attacking south and the greater part of the Chatchat lought their way two miles across the Word, and established themselves on the western border. We re-occupied on the 21st Mar-

faux, taking Ste. Euphraise and

Yeste day we again attacked south Between the Marne and Rheims of the Ardre, The Highlanders took 200 prisoners on the night of the 21st-22nd.5

Our positions were very heavily bombarded. We renewed the attack on the advanced line and despite: the enemy fighting with desperated and five guns in a local operation tenacity, we won new and difficult

> ALLIED BLOWS. DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO CHECK ADVANCE.

ENEMY STAGGERING UNDER

PREPARING TO EVACUATE. Paris, July 28.

A Havis Agency message states: There is an indication that the Germans are staggering under the repeated formidable blows of the Allied Armies and might retreat from the Soissons-Marne-Rheims

According to reports received hist night, the Germana appear to be destroying huge quantities of material and munitions preparatory to evacuating this pocket, created by their costly advance in May: They have experienced thereasing Our aviators were very active on difficulty in maintaining their comthe 22nd. The French and British municution in the salient, beingpilots brought down or disabled 87 mable to utilize most of the rullhostile muchines in numerous nir- rouds leading to the North; owing to fights. Of these the British brought the constant activity of Allied avia-

Foch's forces progressed largely to-American squadrons colloborated wards vital points of the line, The in the operations of the previous village of Epieds, six miles to the north-east of Chateau Thierry, was captured and much ground gained. Important gains have been made also in the Soissons region, where General Mangin is tightening his grip on Mont-de-Paris, commanding the approaches to Soissons.

On the front south-west of Rheims the British Divisions did excellent work yesterday, realising a finther advance and taking a large number of prisoners. At no point did the Germans, despite the fact that in large number of fresh troops were thrown into the line, succeed in FOE FIGHTING WITH DESPER- pushing back the Allied troops

Enemy, reinforcements include troops from Prince Ruprecht's army. who have been resting since the drive for the Coast.

(Continued on Page 6.)

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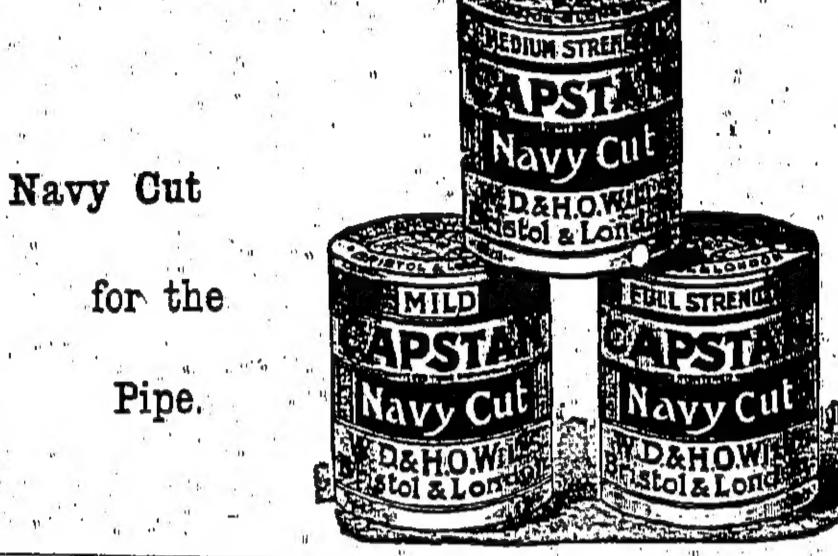
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quently lost points through misunder-

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after the official entry I got leave to go into Jerusalem and have a look round, to see some, at least, of the places with

whose names I had been familiar.

particularly wanted to find the Mount

of Olives. Seeing one of my own platoon,

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looked at me in a puzzled way for a moment, and then blurted out, "Dunno,

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ment of India will formulate their pro-

posals. These preliminaries will neces-

sarily take some time, but the work is

to be expedited as much as possible. One

point to be considered is the position of

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",INTERNATIONAL PRAYER. ONGREGATIONAL UNION ACCEPTS THE INVITATION.

Invitations have been issued by the Archbishop, of Upsala (the Primate of Sweden) to an international prayer meeting " at which the Christians of neutral and warring nations may strive to realise their unity in Christ."

The proposal was discussed by the Congregational Union at the Memorial Tall recently, when the Revy E. J. Barson moved a resolution welcoming . The Rev. Morgan Gibbon asked if the resolution had been submitted to the Government. Germany was utilising spiritualism in Italy; might she not utilise prayer meetings in Sweden? Dr. Griffiths Jones' (chairman) said they did not wish to do anything to embarrass the Government, and Sir Ryland Adkins, supported this view. Dr. J. D. Jones was not in favour of subordinating the Church, to the State, and said that one of the most tragic mistakes of the Government was the stopping of the Stockholm

Conference. The following amended resolution was

That this assembly hears with pleasure of the invitation of the Archbishop of Upsala to an international meeting for prayer, and declares its willingness to take part in such meeting if it be held

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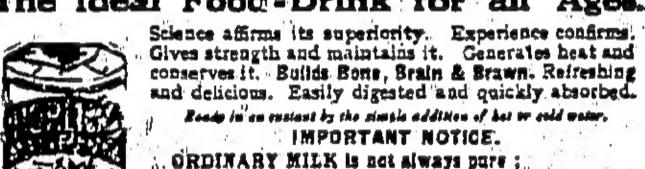
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the 20th July, 1918, at 10,30, a.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, DES VOUX ROAD, Corner of Ice House Street,

SUNDRY FURNITURE, &c., Removed to Sales Rooms for Convenience of Sale and MISCELLANEOUS GOODS,

One VIOLIN (fine tone). Terms :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH, Austionaurs. Hongkong, July 22, 1918.

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SATURDAY,

the 97th July, 1918, at Il a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vorux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

A QUANTITY OF WINES and SPIRITS, &c., as follows:

Claret, Blackberry Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Richards Brandy, Old Tom Gin. Whisky, Brandy, 18 years old,

And a number of cases of BEER. HUGRES & HOUGH.

Auctioneers. Hongkong, July 24, 1918.-

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TUESDAY, the 30th July, 1918, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms; No. 8

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the 30th July, 1918, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, AN ASSORTMENT OF

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(From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, June 7. THE MAUD ALLAN CASE. Though the week has been one of

LONDON LETTER.

extreme crisis at the Front, the war July, 1918, at 8 r.m., at the Offices of has almost been overshadowed in the public mind by the scandalous case Lots of CROWN LAND at Aberdeen, of Maud Allan against Pemberton Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor sucil the notorious M.P. for libel because he published in an obscuro sheet in the paper he paragraph .. headed " with

that most people consider obscene, referring to her bdaneing ain Oscar Wilde's " Salome," and leading the public are 47,000 men and women, of posi-

tion who by reason of their secret vices are in a Black Book compiled I by Germans, who thereby have them their country furiously to think. in their power by means of blackmail and can compel them to be traitors.

Durling, was soon identioned in court as being one of the 47,000. and that 'no a doubt did not runke" his task easy, for he had to be exceptionally wary not to give the self-advertising defendant opportunity to pose as the martyr suffering from unfairness." Anyway. before the hearing had gone far it was seen that the judge was to be openly defied in court and he would not be able to maintain controls The defendant had this advantage for e mun of thick-skin and infinite impudence he was not bound by the traditions and rules of fairness established by generations of professional lawyers. He was, in fact, bound by

small boys thing stones, and for a the country the grand week rioted in filthy insinuations 615 against prominent men and women, the dull thud of the guns in Flanders without producing a shred of evil could be heard throughout the day, dence to support their accusations. Those attacked were not allowed to enter the witness box and deny the charges, and so a great cloud of innuciale, and suspicion was allowed to float but, like a poison gas attacky to inflame the minds of the unthinking mass of the people, it may be to do irreparable damage, during war time and is run at New-People began to shake their heads and say"" There must be fire where there is so much smoke " and all the other hackneyed phrases by which a certain section of the coramunity always express their sus-

a stained and immoral circle. of the German, Black Book, and those who retailed in court the gossip and suggestions concerning "it knew no German, yet pretended to know what it contained and have n basis of unmentionable depravity. It is indeed likely that the Germans have a list of people in this country whom sit was desimble for their agents to approach if possible but to sweep them all in as perverts and decadents is mere hallucination pro-

picion that people in high places are

duced by an impure mind. At times the bearing was like a bear garden, Billing and his wit-544 nesses shouting at the top of their spurt

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voices, sereaming out respected of Food has agreed to sanction the names, coupled with vile instrum- issue of not more than 190,000 tions, and then defying the Judge rounds of ummunition, on the appeal when he attempted to control the of the Game and Vension Com-Court, Finally, through the feebles mittee. There remains the shortage ness of the prosecuting counsel, the of stulkers and the difficulty of transweakness of the Judge and the port from the needs to the markets. bewilderment of the jury, Billing. This transport question is making was allowed to go scot-free, with a things very difficult. Now that the

supporters builly cheered. picious, often ignorant or unclean, have rather too much ment on hand and often self-seeking, but numerous from abroad just now-though not of and likely to be troublesome unless the highest quality-and this cannot the general feeling that these almost- vegetable oils. the loudest demagague. It is this means of U-boats is merely a dream. latter phase that gives all who love . A very large American contingent

THE 1018 GIRL.

As I have stated time and again. the City is now the working hive of for the Huns. The judge in the case, Mr. Justice thousands of war-time girls one would never have thought in the old days of office work. They have developed in many ways since the first cumpon sounded in August 1914. On Monday I sat next to a pretty City girl in the train and glanced unriously to see what was her favourité newspaper. My interest was quickened when I found it was the Sporting Life. That led me to look for the column that was engaging her attention so closely. Yes: was the eleventh-hour tip for the next day's New Derby at News

THE NEW DEDBY.

To gos to the races nowadays one has to get a permit from the Transport Officer at the station." That is a first reminder that in spite of the peaceful Jufic weather in England we are desperitely at war. Down on the course the proximity to the

conflict was more marked, for, in stand acted as a sounding board an, freminding all that there was a more tragic race before Paris German reserves against those of the Allies, with the fate of the City of Lighters

Lady James Douglas stepped into fame as the first woman to win the Derby, for the race is to all practical purposes the Derby, though it is prefixed by the word " New ' market instead of Epsom. Cains (borough, the winner, had a great reception after the race and Lady Jumes observed attle old custom o leading her winner into the paddock. She was perfectly calm and selfpossessed, as if winning the Derby was just an early morning habit. An exceedingly rich woman, she derived most of her wealth from her Nobedy proved even the existence marriage to a member of the Hennessy family. ! Lord James Douglas

was her second husband. bearing out the observations on their reals . She would sometimes take a home form which showed that there was little to choose between them up and she sees no prospect of better to a mile but a slight advantage to health. (minsborough over a longer distance. Up to the last quarter of a mile The struggle was keen, but after that the favourite, kept on pulling out, while Blink showed distress. Similarly King John lost third place to Treclare, which "came from where "-us the saying is, in a final

.It is probable, I hear, that the Jockey Club will arrange nine or ten days' extra racing at Newmarket to take the place of the thirty days' racing cancelled elsewhere recently. These additional days will fill up the gip in August and preserve the coutinuity of fortnightly meetings until the end of the season.

The new restrictions have come in medical care, feeling weaker and weaker for a great "deal of abuse, but the fact is, country racing has put an excessive strain on transport facilities under present conditions, when, owing to the demand for rolling stock in France, there is less than enough accommodation left for essential travelling and transport. The best, possible is being done for it is to try them and began a course. After recognised that there must be con- laking one bottle I noticed that my FORMOSA -- Ako, GIBAN, KAGI, KEBENKE, tests on the racecourse from time to food. CHIRU. TAICHU, TAINAN, TAKOW, time if the important horse-producing Gradually I began to get stronger industry of the country is to test Day by day my health improved, and in CHINA-AMOY, CANTON, FOOCHOW, the animals with a view to retaining a short time. I had recovered sufficiently only the best strains.

SPORTING AMMUNITION.

fortune can 'n sportsman get what Ospital and Counties Bank, London, the wants for his country use even on good health, if not my life, to Dr. a permit. The consequence is that The Bank has Correspondents in the there is a great outery in some parts. Commercial centres of Russia. Man- there is a present the numbers of is low, than to stort a course of Dr. churia, Indo-China, India, Philippine over the increase in the numbers of Williams pink pills for pale people Islands, Jave, Australia, America and preying birds and small beasts, without delay. These pills are stocked which added to the increase in the by chemists, and are also obtainable Interest allowed on Current Account, foxes due to the lessened hunting, from the China Office of the Dr. Wil-

> Now the deer-stalking season, is FREE There is much useful in coming into view and it is desired formation in the little handbook." Plain to add as much venison as possible Talks," offered free to lady readers who to the national stock of food. To send a postered request for a copy to the this cond I understand the Ministry

verdict of "Not Guilty" that his bot weather is here--and we have had an almost perfect month-there Sober-minded citizens believe that is a glut of frozen ment and bacon. all this is grotesque and a libel on and so choked are our cold storage the nation, but there is this in- chambers that a good deal of the pleasant effect of the case it shows supplies have gone bad before they current of Bolshevism and mob law minor relaxations of rationing allowthat is bubbling below the "surface ances have relieved the situation a even in England-superficial, sus- bit, but the fact remains that we some measures are taken to deal be a consoling fact to the Huns, who with it. There, was in the verliet are very short of ment and also

nude dances should be stopped, but Moreover, we are steadily catche to infer that in this country there there was also the ngly head of their ing the Hun submarines, so that even mob monster, unthinking, groping;" the Kaiser is said to realise that the vaguely-discontented ready to follow prospect of starving England by

> of warships is helping in the hunt and the appearance of German submarines off the American coast, has given the chase a zest that is ominous

LEGION OF HONOUR FOR WAR WRITERS.

SEVEN BRITISH AND AMERICAN COBRESPONDENTS DÉCORATED.

Mr. Henry Wood, United Press correspendent with the French Armies, tele graphs from Headquarters :-

In recognition of the important rôle performed by the correspondents in premoting among the Allies a greater under standing and appreciation of each other's contribution to the common cause, th French Government (at the request of General Petainto has conferred the 'deconstion of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour on seven of the English and American correspondents who have been attached for the past 20 mouths to the

distinction were: Mr. Gerald Campbell to Times "t. Mr. G." Herbert, Perris C. Daily Chronicle " and " Daily Tele-

Propel Armies Those receiving the

Mr. Warner Allen (" Morning Post ") Mr. Lester Lawrence " (Reuter's . Agenry h. .

Mr. Henry Wood (U.P.A. of America) Mr. Robert Eerry (Associated Press of Americal'.

Mr. Paul Scott Mowrer Of Chicago Duily News ")."

WORD TO ONE WOMAN.

An Example to Follow. If you are the weman to whom this is addressed, you will recognise yourself in the following description. The message and the offer are for you, be you woman

This woman is tired. She never has all the abounding energy which she envies in others. She has cold feet; they keep her awake. In the morning she is loth to get up. Sleep has not refreshed Guinsborough won by just outstay- her. Her appetite is poor; and she ing his stable companion Blink, thus often suffers in more ways than anyone day in bed if she rould ; occasionally she is obliged to. Her system is debilitated,

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> the women they have helped. -A reporter has interviewed the wife of an instructor on one of His Majesty's warships, Mrs. Elizabeth Parkins, who resides at 90, Glandower Road, Ponnels. Plymouth In the course of a conversation she told a tale worth noting. "Several years ago," said Mrs. Parkins, "I suffered

from a severe illness. "For seven months I was under every day. I could not ent or sleep, while my limbs sched so fearfully that couldn't bear to more them. "I also had fainting fits, going off at

the least exertion. . "I tried everything that it was possible to try," continued Mrs. Parking but nothing seemed any good. One day I picked up a paper and in it read about Dr. Williams pink pills. I decided breatning was better; also I could enjoy

to make a journey to the north of

"I persevered steadily with the pills while away, and when I returned in six Sporting ammunition is now being months to Devonport my friends did not issued so sparingly that only by good recognise me. I was a new woman, and better in health than I had ever been since I was a girl. I owe my present Williams pink pills."

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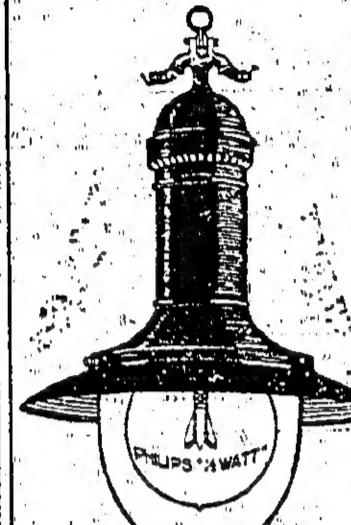
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ware, etc., etc. Double and single brass mounted bedsteads, double wardrobes with mirrors, marble top teak washatands and dressing tables, rattan chairs and tables, toilet grockery, etc., etc. Buthroom, pantry and kitchen utensil

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On view from Tuesday, the 30th July Catalogues will be issued. TERMS: Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT.

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China Mail.

Hongkong, Thursd. Y. July 25, 1918.

THE SIBERIAN SITUATION.

Thin Japan papers by the latest mails

devote muck space to what happening in Siberia where, RECTER put it in a message published a day or two ago, the situation may be characterised as period of transition from the Boishevik régime to conditions which do not yet permit of accurate diagnosis-We know from reports, already published that a strong force of Czecho-Slovaks is operating against the Bolsheviks along the line of the Siberian railway. Fighting at some points has been severe but reports! are said to show that though the efforts of the Czecho-Slovaks have ludy's writing desks, brass and copper been wonderfully successful consider funders, teak flower stands, white lace eprtains, pictures and porcelain, marble ing the difficulties that originally stood in their way, it is not at all Extension dining table and chairs, certain that they," assisted by the military units of the Siberian Governwhole of Siberia from Soviet him. misrule and stamp Bolshevism out entirely. The Harbin correspondent of the N. C. Daily News says counter-move from the west likely to take place sooner or later, now fighting in Asiatic Russia of the Pope. Hence it is apparent that the askedfor Allied armed assistance should be given without delay so as to secure the success already gained by the Czecho-Slovaks." This correspondent further points out that there is yet another reason why intervention of an Allied Expeditionary Force in Siberia would be welcome which would tend to check the petty jealousies of would-be Russian politicians who wish quable over the question, of who our Empires' joining in the War. shall hold positions in the to-beestablished Autonomous Siberian Government. There appear to be at least two Governments established in Siberia-a Provisional Government, consisting of members from left behind in the recent retreat. different parts of Siberia, which is recognised by the Czecho-Slav forces operating in this part of Siberia, and a Government which has been set up at Harbin by Russian politicians and

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backed by military units who are at

that the Allies should intervene, but

it is obvious that the Allies could

only recognise one Government in

preliminary to their intervention

and co-operation that these political

jealousies should be sunk and a

united front presented by all the

partites fighting German Bolshevism.

Governments seem desirous

with the Bolshevika

THE ENEMY ALIEN QUESTION IN CHINA.

In view of the statement in a recent cable that the ratification by Germany of the Anglo-German Agreement with regard to an exchange of prisoners of war depended upon 'satisfactory arrangements being made with regard to enemy subjects in China," it is of interest to note that the question of dealing with enemy subjects in China has during the past fortnight been receiving a good deal of attention by the authorities at Peking. Telegrams rom the capital have indicated that ince the idea of deporting enemy aliens to Australia was abandoned, the Chinese Government has been looking around for suitable places for their internment in China. We read in Northern papers that as a place of interpment for enemy subjects in the North a temple called Haiyussu, in Fangshanhsien, has been chosen and that the place was recently inspected by the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Dutch Minister. But published in the papers of North J. J. Gibbison. Banking Corporation, London Staff. China, reports that it is understood

> open negotiations with the Chinese Government regarding the transportation of all enemy subjects in China to Amsterdam on board a neutral ship so that they may return home at

instructions from his Government to

their will. Whether any decision has been reached on the subject we do not know, but the arrangement is one which seems to offer a satisfactory to solution to China and to

NEWS OF THE DAY.

the Allies-it not to the enemy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Four of the Mohammedan Princes of Sinking have been ordered by the Chinese Government to negotiate with the Tibetana for peace.

A mable from Mr. R. H. Hancock despatched from London to the Hon. Mr. Holyoak, on the 20th and eccived to-day, announces the arrival at Home on the 9th inst. of the ment, will be able to relieve the Hongkong parties who travelled with

It is reported that Rome proposes to accredit a Minister of the Papal Court to Peking. If the proposal receives the approval of Peking, the "and no doubt Germany will try Spanish acting Minister in Peking may and sid her countrymen who are be asked to serve as the representative

> The Police have received a report from the village of Fai Shai that a married woman aged 23 had committed suicide on Friday last by banging herself from a rope in her cubicle. The reason for the rash act is not given and the there are no suspicious circumstances.

> > We are asked by the Chaplain to announce that there will be special prayers at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday August 4th, the fourth Anniversary of collections throughout the day will for the Church Army Huts, and the need for helping to provide these huts, which do so much to ameliorate the conditions of our men at the Front, very urgent as 52 of them had to be

the whole of which sum has been subscribed by foreigners; of this £76,000 was realized at the opening auction. Of the total amount subscribed in Tokio and Yokohama (£276,720), about half is to be credited to the foreign residents the district, and it is an essential of the country and half to the Japanese.

> KING GEORGE'S FUND FOR SALLORS.

GIFT OF £6,000 FROM HONGKONG.

The General Council of King been different. George's Fund for Sailors have received the sum of £8,000 being conation from the Colony of Hong kong throught the Hougkong Wa Charities Committee.

THE GENERAL MILITARY SERVICE TRIBUNAL.

TO-MORROW'S AGENDA.

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ance Co., Ltl. . G. A. Dumbarton, medically fit No unfit men of military age in

1.50 p.m. - The Commercial Union Assur-

4.00 pim .- Mesers, Leigh and Orange, " G. G. Wood, medically fit.

4.15 p.m. - The Canadian Facific Ocean Services, Ltd. R. Hall, medically fit.

The following men of military, age from this firm have been rejected as Japanese telegram from Peking, unfit for service :- P. D. Sutherland and

The following man of military age is absent from the Colony on leave :that the British Minister has received F. G. Turnbull.

> 4.30 p.m .- The Tasken Dockyerril Engineering Co., of Hongkong

Medically fit:-G. T. Bird. R. Gray.

G. Gerrard. C. W. Brown. R. Wallace. D. M. Mackay... W. Weir.

J. B. Spiers. J. Stewart. G. W. Milne. A: Chalmers. A. M. Henderson.

D. Austin. G. Rodger. R. K. Duncan. G. Grott

W. Brown.

W. McKay. The following men of military age from this firm have been rejected as unat for service :- R. H. Cousins, C. C Selson, J. McCormack, J. A. Hunter, Maclachlan, K. E. Greig, J. Russell Hamilton, A. Stalker, A. B. Ramsay W. Paton, G. E. Brown, F. Soutar, P. Middleton, P. W. R. Ramsey, Aitchison, J. T. Green, J. Millar, F. Allen, W. J. Eldridge, W. Lyle, Anderson, N. McArthur, W.

Clarke, J. Grimsbaw, D. Lyle, W. R Oswald, W. H. Prowse, C. Dickens, A. R. Osborne and E. A. Gibbs. The following men of military age this firm have not yet been medically examined: —A. F. Goldfinch and J. C

erguson:

THE CONSCRIPTION ORDINANCE.

THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

MESSRS. BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE'S STAFF.

The Appeal Tribunal sat this morning at 9.30 in the Council Chamber: " .. Mr. Ross Thompson and Mr. G. M. Young, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire appealed against the decision of the Military Service Tribunal of nonexemption of Massrs. J. R. Johnstone H. J. Nairn, R. W. McIntyre and R. J.

Rawlinson. His Excellency the Governor, addressing Mr. Ross Thompson, said that the Tribunal had decided that four men from Messrs. Butterfield, and Swire's office should not be exempt. The firm had appealed against that decision and had sent in a memorandum which the Appeal Tribunal had carefully considered. The Appeal Tribunal would take the cases of Mr Johnstone, first. Mr. Johnstone is in the China Steam Navigation Company's

Shipping office. Mr. Ross Thompson, interposing, said, The results of the Tank Week held if the Tribunal would, allow him, he n Tokio show that the city collected the would like to supplement the statement sum of £160,000, of which it is stated sent in to the Tribunal, verbally. £140,000 was subscribed by Japanese Since the appeal was sent fin certain Yokohama is credited with £116,720, information had reached him. If he Tribunal had no less than six experienced might take the opportunity for supple | business men who knew thoroughly the menting what was included in the Beforring to the substitution list, His statement to the Tribunal he would Excellency said the list contained the like to do so. The statement sent in to usme of a somewhat "prominent civil the Tribunal was made as short as possible and was Limited to facts, as shortly as possible, and the he not release any one of these three-Firm had submitted a statement which men? it believed would be most welcome to Thompson had pointed out policy and that had a statement been decision of the Tubunal would have position of an over-age man coming

> to deal with the details of the Firm's Sugar refining at some length, and Company's contention that total exemp. how the work of the Chine Steam

tion should be granted the men con. Navigation compared now with the per-

His Excellency the Governor in reply had received a telegram from home on the 20th inst. from the Shipping Controller in which it was said that it was not desired to raise any question of individual cases of the local office. The Hongkong Government was, course, the best judge. In the first place His Excellency said he would like to" mention that if these men were England, Mesers Johnstone, MacIntyre and Rawlinson all being under years of age, they would have taken without any further tion. The need for men had so great that, as they might have seen, labourers were taken. The Minister of Agriculture had said that if any more the grops would suffer. They all knew he would willingly do so. No unfit men of military age in that food was a vital necessity in this war. The reply of Sir Auckland Geddes Excellency, addressing Mr. Ross they must have men. And took them and left agriculture to do of the Tribunal the best it could." The whole of that argument was an extremely powerful argument against that put forward Mr Ross Thompson. The Colony did not want to be told by the Controller of Shipping that shipping in this Colony is of vital interest. They knew that They had been brought up to it. It was impossible for him, (His Excellency) at any rate, to believe that a youth, locally engaged, and 26 years of age, was indespensable. His Excellency found that in the Department referred to the pre-war staff was five. It was now four He would like to ask whether any ladies

had been engaged. Mr. Ross Thompson said he had not tried, because special training was charge. required They had engaged a lady from Canada but she was not included in the figures before the Tribunal. That lady was specially trained, she was engaged before the war broke out.

His Excellency :- At any rate, there is one lady. I would like to askiwhether you have made any attempt to get a substitute for Mr. Johnstone!

Mr. Ross Thompson replied that he had not done so, because he was of opinion there wers none to be had with the necessary training.

His Excellency said he did not had had some expenence in business \$2.50. matters. It would take a very great could not be spared.

Mr. Ross Thompson said the main them. question was one of experience. The man referred to had been for over three years in his position. It was substitudifficulty. In an ordinary business such a man would have to work out his own salvation, but in the Company's business a man had to be part of machine. He had got to fit in with the other parts of the machine and any mistake in the performance of his part of that machine involved inconvenience in the performance of

the parts of others. His Excellency said he understood hat at the same time there was a very striking example in Hongkong. supposed they called that big institution Banking, as of much import ance as shipping, yet they had there some good examples of substitution. His Excellency said he had a list of all sorts of people, mostly over age, who had had large business experience. One of those men had had ten years' shipping experience in Mesers. Butterfield and Swire's office and yet the firm had no taken the trouble to settle the difficulty with local material so as to enable these three men to go to do what is the most important thing in the world.

His Excellency then dealt with the case of Mr. McIntyre whom, His Excel lency said is 25 years of age. Mr. Ross Thompson said that Mr. McIntyre had been in the Company for

eight years. After further discussion His Excel lary said the points put forward by to one month's rigorous imprisonment. Mesers. Butterfield and Swire did not really contain any of the essentials for exemption that were not before the Tribunal which sat at the request of the Chamber of Commerce who had saked for this conscription, and the anyone had been influenced by the slanders published against him. Could

Mr. Pollock said that Mr. Ross Tubunal. It had since appeared to the there were objections to substitution Firm that it bad been wrong in the and he would like to know what those

into the office and taking a subordinate Mr. Ross Thompson then proceeded position to a youger, but unfit man who had been in the Firm's employ for a number of years. That position was not teleased themselves and set sail for Sai business of Insurance. Shipping and conducive to the smooth running of the emphasised points in support of the The Hop. Mr. J. H. Kemp asked

war work Mr. Ross Thompson said that average might be taken as about five to four. said that, with regard to the letter There had been a great deal of extra referred to by Mr. Ross Thompson, he work in connection with Government

His Excellency pointed out that women had largely taken the place of men, instancing Canada. Any woman, said his Exceliency could what" a man could do Excellency referred to the Dominion Bank of Canada, a large bank, which employs a very large staff His Excellency happened to know that at the present moment in that Bank there were four men and 36 weman running that bank! Oue of those women, young girl, had risen in that bank in been | nine months to the position of "Teller or the responsible position of cashier.

Excellency would remember that the Company had sent to Canada to obtain from the home papers, many agricultural trained women, but none were available. . Continuing, His Excellency said that f he could go out and break stones on the road and thereby release a profeslabourers were taken from agriculture | sional stone braker, for active service,

sidered the decision in private His cause of death-was hemmorhage to the Ministry of Agriculture was that Thompson said the Governor-in-Council bullet wound, which appeared to they had decided to uphold the decision have been indicted by a rifle at The Hon, Mr. H. E. Pollock said.

that he thought it should be put on record that in the case of Messrs. Rawlinson and McIntyre, the assessors did not agree with the desision of the Appeal Tribunal in the sense that the two men, should not be granted three months' exemption.

This concluded the business.

THE MAGISTRACY.

PENALTY FOR CRYING WARES

morning before, Mr. J. R. Wood with | fractured and the brain was protudcrying his wares in Hollywood Road.

Mr. Wood told defendant that he had been a witness to the incident and had heard his cries,

A fine of \$4 was inflicted.

A DISHONEST SANITARY BOARD EMPLOYEE.

A Sanitary Board coolie was charged, on remand, with stealing a went to Tar O at 2.20 on information quantity of canvas belonging to the received from another man, and Sanitary Board.

effect that he saw defendant selling the verandah which was not burning happen to be a business man, but he the piece of canyas to a woman for at the time. An armed party handed,

deal to convince him that a youth of said defendant was a very cute thief. denning and her child. The party twenty-six years of age, whose work he There were 4 other sheets missing then went into the station and there ventured to say was principally clarical, from the Kennedy Road Hospital and found the bodies of the Sergeant he believed defendant had pawned

Mr. Wood sentenced defendant down to Hougkong. to six months" rigorous imprisonment, In addition he was sentenced to three tion, in his opinion, that was the months hard labour for stealing a pair

> Another man was charged with GOVERNMENT MEASURE TO SAVE receiving the piece of canvas, well

knowing same to have been stolen." Defendant said he did not know anything about the purchase. His wife bought the canvas from the

The woman said the coolie offered it for sale and she bought it for \$2,50 Mr. Wood discharged defendant as there was insufficient evidence against

THEFT OF A CARPET.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe with stealing a carpet belonging to the Chief Officer of a steamer in harbour.

Sergeant Murphy said the defendent was working on the ship at the time and when searched, on leaving the ship, the carpet was found on him Defendant said he took the carpet

to shield him from the rain. His Worship sentenced the prisoner.

PIRACY IN MIRS BAY.

\$2,400 WORTH OF CARGO

A report has been received by the Police to the effect that on Saturday last while one Li Sze, master of a servant. He did not suppose that trading junk No. 1973, was sailing in the the direction of Tai Long in Mirs Bay a long boat containing 5 men came alongside and ordered the junk to stop.

The men, who were armed with revolvers and rifles, clambered on to the junk and after threatening to do bodily harm to the occupants, drew them into Mr. Ross Thompsonsaid the objections & cabin, and closed the door. The made in greater detail he felt sure the were quite numerous, instancing the robbers, then sailed the junk into Chinesa waters, where they sold 82,400 worth of cargo

> After the pirates had escaped the men Mun, where they reported the incident to the Customs officials No arrest have as yet been made.

THE MURDER OF SERGEANT GLENDENNING.

CORONER'S ENQUIRY.

This afternoon at the Magistracy Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, in his capacity as Coroner, held an' enquiry, with the aid of a jury, into the circumstances surrounding the murder of Sergeant T. Glendenning at Thi O.

The following Jury were empanelled: Mesers. J. Rowe (foreman). A. N. Soares and N. de Souza. Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (acting Captain Superintendent of Police)

said it would be advisable to con-Mr. Ross Thompson said that His duct the enquiry into both the deaths, namely, that of the constable and the Sergeant. His Worship briefly outlined the

facts of the murder to the Jury. 'Dr. Macfarline, in charge of the Victoria, Mortuary, described's the After the appeal Tribunal had con- mature of the wounds and said the

> Pagat Singh, a sergeant-major in the Hongkong Police, said hesidentified the body before Dr. Macharline

at the Victoria Mortnary: Dr. C. McKenny said on then morning of the 18th he made an examination on the body of Sergeant Gländenning and satisfied hinself as to the cause of the death. "He did not open the body. There were two wounds. That which caused the death was on the right side, some-A Chinese hawker was charged this where, about the ear. The shull was ing. There was another wound on Defendant emphatically denied the the right side of the chest. Roughly speaking, he would say the wound that proved fatal was caused by a

bullet from a 8.03 gua. In reply to the Jury, witness said that it was almost impossible that the wound was self-inflicted at the

langle at which the bullet will bred. Sergeant Perkins gave evidence to. the effect that the Police kanneh there they found Mrs. Glendenning A witness gave evidence to the waving her hand from a portion of went to the station and after break-An Inspector of the Sanitary Board ing the gates rescued Mrs. Glenand the Indian constable. deceased bodies were then brought

The enquiry was adjourned. ""

TRIAL WITHOUT JURY

MAN-POWER.

Designed to economise the country's jury power, the Bill recently introduced by the Lord Chancellor contains several interesting provisions. Every High Court action shall be tried by a judge alone, unless either party desires a jury in cases where fraud is alleged or in claims for slane

der, libel, malicious, prosecution, false

· imprisonment, seduction! or breach of

promise, or where the judge considers that a case is more fit to be tried with Any party to a matrimonial cause or an heir who is joined to a probate action may also insist on having a

In the county, courts, without permission of the judge no case will bo tried by a jury unless, the amount claimed exceeds 25. The age of liability to jury service is

raised to 65. A coroner may hold an

inquest without a jury, unless death

occurs in prison, or if murder or minn-

slaughter is suspected.

CLERGY FROM THE WORKING CLASSES.

Inst. the iministry of the Church of England should be thrown open to the working classes as a remedy for empty. churches was the suggestion of the Bishop of Exeter (Lord Rupert Cecif) in a sermon at Cambridge the other day. The ministry, indeed, ought to be open to all classes, and he appealed to the Universities to give their assistance by chespening education and leaving belief. extravagant habits.

STANDARD SUITS TO MEASURE.

Standard suite to measure from retail tailors are included in the scheme of Sir Charles Sykes, Director of the Wood Taxtile Department, They will be made of strong serge, black or blue, at 24 12a. 8d. for a jacket suit. The materials will be ready, about six weeks hence. There will be two grades of ready-made standard soits tweed (grey or brown) at 574 6d_ serge (black or blue) at Lit.

TELEGRAMS.

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GERMAN CASUALTIES 180,000.

SIXTY TO SEVENTY DIVISIONS ENGAGED."

Lospon, July 24. Renter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing at 11 so'clock on the evening of Tuesday.

If is known that the enemy en gaged for to 70 Divisions since July

A careful estimate reckons the total German cascalties in skilled, grounded and prisoners at 180,000.

A RESUME OF NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Losbon, July 23. In configuration of this morning's nows from the Front, between the Aisno and the Oureq there is very little change, except that the French Mayo "combured, Onlehy-les Chatenn. The enemy here is apparently bringing up gons and stiffening his resist-

· The Americans occupied Buzancy. mother half-a-mile nearer the Schoons-Chatean Thierry high road a afterween the Offreq and the Marie to progress. The French regained all the ground lost on the 227d in the regan of virizolles.

The Americans captured Jaulgonne, on the Marne, and are contiming their advance. So far they have enjitured 300 prisoners.

GERMAN REPORTS!

Loxpon, July 23. A wireless German official report

We repulsed the British at many points on the Western Pront. The enemal's violent' partial attacks restricte the Ourcy and between the Durequalid the Marie were repulsed. The enemy penetrated our adanced positions on both sides of

haulgorine. We threw him back to the river. London, July 24. 1.15 a.m.

stjiten:--Between Solesons and Rheims wo frustrated a strong joint attack.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

BRITISH SUCCESS AT METEREN. GERMANS NOT INCLINED TO

DISPUTE IT.

London, July 22. Reuter's Correspondent at British Hendquarters, telegraphing to-day,

Ressignol" wood, despite the enemy's "material abandoned by the enemy on shelling and bombing attack, in the an islet on the Piave. course of which we took six prisoners and captured a machine-gun and .grenadewwerfers

The Germans, apart from shelling. have not shown any signs of disputing our recent advance at Meteren. Yesterday the gumers carried out a vigorous counter-buttery bomburdment, completely destroying in one area alone a big gun pit and damaging three others, causing five explosions and starting three fires in battery emplacements.

BOIS-DE-COURTON CAPTURED BY BCOTTISH.

FOE PUTS UP TREMENDOUS RESISTANCE.

LONDON, July 23. Reuter's Correspondent at British Devoli and Skumbi - rivers, Bois-de-Courton, while the English Bulgarians, and El Bussan. buttalions fought their way to the line, resting at Bois-de-Rheims and

deploying towards Mariaux. The enemy put up"a tremendous resistance here, for they had expected this important tactical position to be attacked. Their reserves, from the Crown Prince's army, arrived continuously and masses of guns states:maintained wan intense "bombard-

The Correspondent only covers resulted in hand-to-hand fighting. apparently, there had been desperate fighting:

The reported capture of the portant key waition of Ouchy-le-Chateau is not yet confirmed.

LONDON, July 23. -Field-Mushal Sir Douglas Hair

reports: - bo There was increased hostile artillery firing in the neighbourhoods of Villers Bretonneux, Higges and else-

AERIAL COMBATS.

BRITISH AVIATORS! FINE WORK.

London, July 23. The Air Ministry states :-

Aeroplanes on the afternoon of the 22nd his the main station of Offenburg and bursts were seen on the sidings. One hostile muchine was destroyed. All our machines re-

We repeatedly attricked serodromes on the night of the 22nd with good results. Hires and explosions were observed!

We bombed and machine-gunner other targets.

TWENTY-SIX ENEMY MACHINES DISABLED.

Loxbox, July 23. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Connection. reporting on aviation, says:-

22nd: We made several longdistance reconnaissances. Twenty-three tons of bombs were the French and Americans continue dropped on the railway stations at Cambrai, Bray and Lille, the animunition dumps near Arinentieres find Bapaume, and hillets along the whole Fout. Twenty-three hostile

> machines were brought down and there drivened we out of control. Three balloons were set affame. Ten British nerophnes are missing. Rain prevented night-flying.

300,000 AMERICANS MONTHLY.

SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES ALSO TRANSPORTED FROM AMERICA.

LONDON, July 23. In the House of Commons, Six Leo Chiozza Money stated that 800,000 American troops are new crossing the Atlantic inouthly. these two-thirds were being trainsported in British, ships.,

A wireless German official reportal Sufficient supplies and menterials for the Allies were also being carried. (Cheers.)

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

BRIDGING MATERIAL CAP-TURED BY ITALIANS.

London, July 23. An Italian official report states:-We captured a mountain-gun, six machine-guns and a large quantity Quiet has resumed on the British of unimmittion at Corno-di-Cavinto

We "consolidated our gains in We also recovered much bridging

ALBANIAN OFFENSIVE.

ITALIANS AND FRENCH CAPTURE HEIGHTS. .

London, July 23 An Italian communiqué states :-We captured the height to the north of Berat, in Albania.

Further eastward the French occupied the heights on the left bunk of

SALONIKA, July 19 ... The French and Italian advance in Albania continues.

The Italians crossed the Devoli north of Berut, while the French on the right are cleaning the Gora, one of the highest mountains between th Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, threatening the high roud between mentions that it was the Scottish, the Struga and north-west of the regiments on the 20th that captured Ochrida, which is occupied by the

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

600 AUSTRIANS CAPTURED IN TWO DAYS.

LONDON, July 28. A French Eastern communiqué

In Albania, after a series of desting at the opening of the Portuguese perate struggles which sometimes Parliament, emphasised Portugal's operations til the 21st, since when, we drove the Austrians from all their referred to the many proofs of conpositions south of the Holts river We captured during the past two days 600 prisoffers and 12 machines representation at Lasbon to the rank

BRITISH-RULE-IN MESPOT COUNTRY IMPROYED.

INSISTENT LOCAL DEMAND FOR EDUCATION.

London, July 22. tions by General Sir W. R. Maishal children on board were saved. on the Euphrates in March and in the neighbourhood of Kirkuk in April shore. Two shells from the sub-

other war material. The Mesopotamian political udwhich it had fallen under the Turks. the American morals.

Thirteen Government primary schools and four Municipal Statenided schools had been opened and extensions classes pin agriculture had been started.

"The local demand for education met rapidly, as the supply of teachers weeks of abstention." normitted.

The weather improved on the road and rail, the simproved water by President Wilson in his historic transport and the establishment of utterance at Washington's grave." security on the highways had resulted in an increase of trade and a reduction of prices.

The contrast between the improved conditions of Mesopotamia and those of the neighbouring country occupied by the Turks had impressed the population, whose relations with our troops aura excellent. The opinion was frequently expressed that the British meant well, by the Arab

Regarding the operations of our ally, the King of Hedjaz," Arab armies along the line between Berea and Maan had recently killed 2,000 Turks, destroyed two locomptives, and 122 culverts, and the bridges over the railway communication between the two points mentioned had been permanently interrupted. Sherif Ali half captured five Turlish convoyed aggregating 1,500 camels and Sherif Abdul severely

defeated the Emir of Hail. DEFENCE OF MURMAN REGION.

TEXT OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALLIES AND MURMAN COUNCIL.

LONDON, July 24. A Russian wireless message gives the text of the agreement between Great Britain, the United States, France and the Murman Regional Council, providing co-ordinated action for the defence of the Murman region against the German

coslition powers." The agreement describes the region as the ionner Alexandrovsk district of the province of Archangelsk, and provides that the Entente will equip" and instruct the Russian armed forces of Murmansk which, it is stipulated, will be under the

Russian command. The Entente undertake not to interfore with Murman internal affairs, and the Regional Council undertake 22nd says: to employ the most rigid precau-

tions against espionage. The Entente undertake to secure the food staple requirements for the Murmum population, and also the necessary technical equipment and financial assistance for the Murman

authorities. "The agreement "is binding until normal relations between the Russian Central authority of the one part and the Murmansk Council and the Entente of the other are re-

established. The Entente disclaim any idea of conquering any part of Murmansk . The attack was made at 8.15 this Council declare that the only object of the agreement is to guard Murman, integrity for a great and united

BRITAIN'S OLDEST ALLY.

ORTUGAL LOYAL TO ALLIES' CAUSE.

London, July 28. Reuter learns that Senhor Sidonio Paes, Pies dent of Portugal, speakloyalty to the Allies cause, and fidence from the Allied Governments. part culrify the British notification of their intention to mise the Britisl. of an Embassy.

ANOTHER EXHIBITION OF HUN FRIGHTFULNESS.

UBMARINE SINKS AMERICAL

NEW YORK, July 29, A German submarine sank a tug In the House of Commons, Lord and three coal barges on Sunday off Robert Cocil stated that the opera- Cape Cod. "The men, women and

resulted in 10,000 Turkish casualties. | marine fell close to the beach and including 7,500 prisoners, and also four others on the mainland. the capture of 30 guns and much A scaplane drove off the sub-

The attack was witnessed from the

Washington, July 23. ministration is making very satis- Official circles regard the Cape Cod factory progress in rededucing the sinkings as an exhibition of German country from the state of ruin into frightfulness in a vain effort to lower

GOVERNMENT'S IRISH POLICY.

A NATIONAL MOTION.

"LONDON, July 23. In the House of Commons the was very insistent, and was being [Nationalists were present after many

Mr. Dillon gave notice of a motion farge tracts of land, so far un- condensing the Government's Irish titleit, had been ploughed up by policy as alienating and exasperating thechanical, bractors and antillery to the Irish people, and declaring horses were being utilised in this that only a true solution of the problem " be put in operation with-The opening up of the country by out delay on the principles hid down

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS FRUITLESS.

FARTHER CAPTURES BY FRENCH.

LONDON, July 23.

A French communique says:-The Germans to-day attempted by powerful counter-attacks to arrest our progress between the Marne and the Oureg. The French and Americans resisted all assaults and accentuated

We passed the heights cast of Lacrois and Grisolles, captured the village of Epieds and gained ground north-east of Mont St. Pere Between the Marne and Rheims hard

fighting was without result for the enemy. We bold our lines in Courton Roi woods. The British farther north advanced, taking 200 prisoners and 40 machine guns. There was great artillery activity, but no infantry action north of the Ourcq and in Champagne. Our bombing squadrons were very active on the 21st, despite the weather, and dropped during the day and night 50 tons of bembs on communications, cantonments and bivouses, etc. in the Vesle and the Ardre Valley, stations at Laon, Fismes, Berry-au-Bae, etc. Fere-entardenois, which was chocked with troops and conveys, was especially bombed. An immense configration

followed and several explosions were observed. Another fire broke out the station of Fismes. Tens of thousands of machine-gu cartridges were fired at German troops and batteries in the region of Courmont, Rouderes and Ville Neuve German

hatteries which were most active were Our pilote on the 21st felled nine

enemy machines. ENEMY ABANDONS TOWNS IN

GREAT HASTE.

AMERICANS MOVE FORWARD. London, July 23.

An American communique of the

Co-operating with the French, we continued to advance. Wa crossed the Soissons Chatesu Thierry road between the Ourca and Clignon reaching the road to Beau, Epieds and Charteves. We crossed the Marne and occupied towns, the condition of which shows they were abandoned in great htste.

FRENCH CAPTURE THREE VILLAGES.

LONDON, July 25. The French opened a new attack north-west of Montdidier, advanced amile on a front of four miles and captured three villages. It is not yet certain whether this represents the total length of front of the attack

villages of Aubvillers, Sauvillers and Mongival and reached the creat Maillyraineval

FRENCH REGISTER ADVANCES AT MANY POINTS.

150 GUNS CAPTURED IN ALLIED OFFENSIVE

LONDON, July 23. Latest reports of the fighting on the Western front this afternoon show that despite strong rows ance, the French continue to register advances, at many places. They have crossed the Marne

Yesterday's operations regulted sin them inking 1,000 prinoucia between the Aises and the Marne, while the Britisk took 350 prisoners and captured four guns around Mariaux

bringing the total to 450, captured in

the Allied counter-offensive. East of Rheims several enemy attacks were repulsed except north of Perthes, where they gained a little ground. The French regained the old front ine between Snippes and Massiges.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY BRITISH

LOHDON, July 22. A British official message from Italy

We carried out three raids westward of Asiago killing 80 and taking 24 We have destroyed 17 nireraft since

Y.C.S FOR ZEEBRUGGE HERCES STORIES OF MAGNIFICENT

COURAGE.

LONDON, July 23. Echoes of the stirring events at Zeebrugge on the night of April 22.23 are contained in the Gazette announcing the awards of various decorations to

participants. The Victoria Cross has been awarded

to the following:-Commander Carpenter, commanding the Findictive, for setting a magnificent example of calm composure in navigating mined waters, reaching the mole in darkness and then supervising the landing in the face of a heavy fire from batteries, machine-guns and rifles. He walked round the decks, encouraging the men, in the most dangerous and exposed positions.

Lieutenant Sandford, of Submarine Ca, for skilfully placing his vessel between the piles of the viaduct. He and his crew eagerly undertook the hazardous enterprise well knowing that if they were in the water at the moment of the explosion they would be killed outright. Lieutenant Sandford disdained to use the gyro steering which would have enabled him and his crew to abandon the submarine at a safe distance, perferring to make sure, as far as humanly possible, of

accomplishing his duty. Lieutenant Dean, R.N.R., Commander of Motor Launch 2/2, for magnificently handling his boat while embarking the crews from the blockships, under a constant deadly machine gun and heavygun fire at point-blank range. His steering gear broke down, but he manœuvred his boat by the engines avoiding destruction by steering so close under the mole that the guns of the shore batteries could not sufficiently

depress to fire at his boat. His courage and daring saved many valuable lives. Captain Bamford, R.M.L.I., who commanded one of the landing companies, established a strong point and led an assault on a battery with the

utmost coolness and valour. Sergeant Fineh, Marine Artillery. second in command of the Pom-poms and Lewis guns on the Findictive, maintained a continuous fire from the foretop keeping down the enemy's destructive fire. Unfortunately, two heavy shells directly hit the fore-top killing and disabling everbody except Finch, who was severely wounded. Nevertheless, he showed consummate bravery by remaining in his battered and exposed position and again, got Lewis gun into action, harsssing the enemy on the mole until the foreton was again directly hit, completely putting out of action the remainder the armament, but Finch had saved

many valuable lives... Able Scaman McKenzie, who did great execution with a machine-gun as a member of the storming party on the

Commander Carpenter, Captain Bauford, Sergeant Finch and Able Seamen McKenzie were selected by their

comrades to receive the Victoria Cross. THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, July 23. The Morning Post says the Imperial Conference has been sitting morning and afternoon during the past few days and it is hoped to finish business by the

A few sittings of the Imperial Cabinet should suffice to consider the decisions of the Conference, after which it is expected the members of the Conference will arrange for their early return to the Dominions. Already the Canadians. Mesers. Meighen and Calder, and the Premiers, of Alberta, Manitoba " and Saskatchewan have returned to Canada.

SIR R. L. BORDEN IMPRESSED BY CANADIAN TROOPS.

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freedom of Cardiff to morrow. THE AUSTRALIAN PREMIER The Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes is the guest of the Marquess of Londonderry. To-morrow he attends a dinner at the Savoy Hotel to meet leaders of Capital and Labour.

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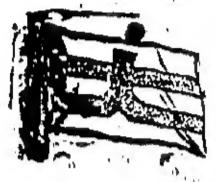
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It all arises from Tonnny's knack graphining work with pheasure, I sup passe. That only at deast out account for the tunes be sometimes plays on machinegens when sweeping Johnnie's trenches at night, "I have even heat him syncopate thus: " Da. dada. Du Du, Da!" while chuckle of approved rippled along the fire-buys and Johanie responded, as a good forma should A prodigy, undoubtedly A grim jester with death who ean make a machine-gun laugh.

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However Ting Ching young, living at 878 Markham Road, Shanghai, at the suggestion of his friend Hok Hung-kwe. dicl this. Because he believed his wife did not stay home enough he took a pair of shears and cut off two of her toes. For his subtle suggestion, Hok received four years in prison, and Ting three years when the case was heard before TAKASHIMA, OCHI, MUTARE, Assessor Hos and Magistrate Tsang at RISHIDARE VOSHINOTANI the Mixed Court on Saturday. - Shanghai

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> A feature of his career at the college was his frequent condemnation of the inordinate love of athletics sport. was himself a famous athletic and rewed in the Oxford boat in 'three successive years-1857,1858, 1859 - yet he was always careful to discountenance excessive resort to "the playing fields of Eton," of which he had such a fine view from his study windows. He also contrived to render birching so discreditable that became rare instead of frequent, strong contrast to the regime of this pre- Codes .- Al. A. B. C. 5th Ed., decessor, Dr. Keate, who once flogged the whole school.

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The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of England, in May, resolved to raise an additional £10,000 for Foreign Missions to cover repairs to hospitals, devil Panoplied capacitie in shining schools and colleges, and the mission houses, many of which were badly. damaged by the date earthquake in South China. The suggestion was made that one-half more than was given last year should be raised by all congregations, and Women's Associations. uppears that the Chinese thurch to a considerable extent at once undertook their own repairs, but some of the congregations will need help, as many of the people who ordinarily could have given have suffered themselves in damages and losses of their private. properties.

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> In reading his long and chaborate reply n his broad Scottish accent, Mr. Hodge was encouraged by cheers and laughter, After he had sat down, up he rose again moment later to answer another question. The incongruity of his first sentence- is is hardly possible for me to explain within the limits of a reply "evoked great merriment. Mr. Hodge, by reason of his humanity and good humous is a favourite in the House.

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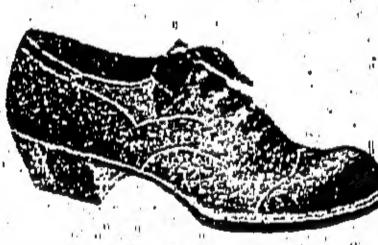
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Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieu. J. E. W. Beard.

Cel. U. Graham is granted It month's leave from 20.7.18. Begler L Graham, is granted month's leave from 20.7.18. Drummer H. Joseph is granted

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HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE. Orders mend by Mr. F. C. Jonkin,

INSPECTORS YND SERGEANTS. The attention of Inspectors and Sergeants is drawn up to D O. 65, also to paragraph 4 (d) of the Regulations at the Covernor in Council, set out at page Mr H. Hancock

D.S.P. (R.).

67 of the D.O. Rook. MONTHLY STATES. required to render Monthly States to Mrs Hogg this Office on or before the 4th day of

from the Secretary. P'RADES AND PATROL REPRETS. These Reports are in future to be returned direct to this Office.

SEARCH SUPARVISORS. Reference Orders of July 23/24, meinbers of this quad, (except Ambulance) have been warned to report at Central instead of at the Wharves. Pending possible rearrangement of duties, they will, after reporting, be sent out either on Section Duty or to the Wharves. sent to the Wharves, they will report off to the Reserve rergt, in charge, and not

at entrall DEPARTMENTAL ORDERS. Onlyske 6, the D.O. relating to leave Mr and Mrs T. S. Mrs McGeo from the Colony is incorrectly numbered D). It should be (6).

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Res!	bob's Brains - Nour No Da	r set

Tongue, fresh,-Ngan Li each 50 Tongue, corned .- Ham Ngao Li each 60 cents. Head,-Ngan Tau. sach 100 Heart,-Ngan Sam ... 1b. 13 Hump Kalt-Ngau Kin ., 20 Feet,-Ngau Keuk ... each 10 Kidneys,-Ngan Yin , 10 Tail,-Ngan Mel ..., 20 Liver,-Ngau Kon... Ib. 13 Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb. 6

Calves' Head and Feet,-Ngan-tsaitau-keuk set \$1.00 Mutton Chop,-Young Pei Kwat . 1b. 26 Leg. - Young Pei Shoulder,-Yeung Shau .. - 24 Saddle,-Yeung On Yuk , 16 Pig's Chithings, -Chu Chong per set "25 Brains,-Chu No, per set '22 Feet, Chu Kenk ... 1b. 15

Fry,-Chu Chap ,. 15. Head Chu Tau ... 20 Heart,-Ohu Sam ... each 10 Kidneys Chu Yiu ... each 10 Liver, Chu Kon ... 1b. 30 Pork Chop,-Chu Pai Kwat Leg-Chu Pei...

Loin.—Chu Han Tun ... ,, 28 Fat or Lard, -Chu Yau ... 21 Forecast for the 24 hours ending at | Sheep's Head and Feet, Young Tan Kank set 60

Heart - Young Sam ... each 8 Kidneys,-Yeung Yin each 12 Liver,-Young Kon ... lb. 26 Sucking Pigs, to order,-Chu Tsai .. 25 Such, Beef, -Shang Ngan Yau ... ,, 20 Mutton, Shang Young You .. 26 Vesl,-Ngau Tsai Yuk 20 Sansages, - Ngan Tsai Chenng No. 1 ... lb. 20

,	Bream,—Pin Yo 20	Ra
	Canton Fresh Water Fish,—	Rh
	Hoi Sin Yn , 18	Sh
	Carp,—Li Yn 16	Sp
	Catfish,-Chik Yu	To
	Codfish - Mun Yu 20	Ta
	Crabs,—Hai 23	To
	Cuttle Fish, Muk Yul , 16.	
	Dab,—Sha Mang Yu 23	W
	Dace,-Wong Mei Lap ,, 10	Ϊ,
	Dog Fish, Tit To Sha 10-	Ya
	Eels, Conger,-Hoi Man 16	0
	Fresh water, Tam Shui Yu ,, 20	
	Wellow,-Wong Sin, 26	5
	Frogs,-Tin Eai 32	1, 11
,	Garoupa,-Shek Pan 40	١.
	Gudgeon,-Pak Kap Yu 18	1
I	Herrings,-Tso Pak 22	
J	Halibut,-Chenng Kwan Kay ,, 18	3.5
	Labrus, Wong Fa Yu 22	1
	Loach, Wn Yn , 22	
j	Tababasa Tanha Ha	14

Lobsters,-Lung Ha ... Mackerel,-Chi Yul Monk Fish.-Menz Yu Mullet,-Tsai Yu... Oysters, -Shang Ho ,, Parrot Fish,-Kai Kung Yu Perch,-Tau Lo Pike,-Fa Pau Forg ,, Plaice, -Pan Yu... Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chong ... , Pomfret, White -Pak Chong... Prawns,-Ming Ha Ray,-Pai Pa Sha ,, Rock Fish.—Shek Kat Kung Roach,-Chun Yu

Salmon,-Ma Yu... ... Shark, Sha Yu ... Skate,-Po Yu Shrimps,—Hs Snapper,-Lap Yu ... Soles, - Tat Sha Xu Tench, - Wan Yu 22 Turbot,-Tso Hau Yu Turties, small, fresh water,-Kenk Y

	Poultry.
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1	Chicken,-Kai Tsai Ib. 30
D	Capone, mall, Sin Kai 28
e	Uspons, Large, Sin Kai , 28
4	Duck,-Ap 22
2	Doves,-Pan Kau
0	Eggs, Hen,-Kai Tan (cooking) per doz. 18
i	Eggs. Hen,-Kai Tan (fresh) per doz. 25
	Fows, Canton,-Kai 1b. 36
b	Fowls, Hainan,-Hoi Mam Kai ., 28
Ţ	Geese,-Ngo 24
L	Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kap 30
	Hoihow,—Hoi Hau Pak Kap
0	esch 23
3	Turkeys, Cock, Fo Kal Kung lb. 60
	Turkeys, Hen, Fo Kai Na , 52
t	Snipe, Sha Tsul esch 22
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FRUITS

Quail,-Om Chun

Partridges. Che l

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114	Apples, (California), -Kam Shan
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	Bananas, (bride's), Masso, Sau
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Lemens, China,-Lirg Manes. 1b. Lemons, America, Kam Shan Ling Mung ... 8 each

Lichees, Dried, (small stone) --Lai Chi Kon lb. 95 Oranges, (Canton), (Sweet) Shan-shong Tim Chang : - -Oranges, (Canton), ...

Pears, (Canton), tooking, -Shall, 18 Peanuts,—Fa Shang 10 Persimmons, Large, -Hung Tse ,, 12 Pumelo, Siam, Taim Lo Yau ...each 18: Walnuts,-Hop Types. ... 1b. 14 Grapes,-Po Tai Tas

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, -Ah Chi Cheuk "...asch -Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tsoi... Long,-Tau Kok ... Boot Root, -Hung Tsoi Tau Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa Brinjals, Green, -Ching Yun Kwa ,, ... Red, -Hung Ke , .. 5 Cabbage Chinese, (common),-

Shanghai, -- Ya Tsoi 12 Cane Shoots, bunch, - Kau Shun . -Cauliflower (Large), -Ye Tosi Faleach -(Medium), ,, Carrots,-Kam Shun ...

Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Tsoi ., 10 O' illies, Dried,-Kon. Lat Chiu. , 25 Red,-Hung Fa Chiu ... , 10 .. Green,-Ching Lat Chiu .. 8 Curry Stuff, English,-Ka Li Che Liu-

Oucumbers.—Ching Kwa sach Garlie,-Sun Tau Ginger, young, -Sun Tae Keung ... Ginger, old,-Lo Keung , 10 Horsersdish, Shanghai, -Lik Kan ., 45 Indian Corn,-Shuk Majeach 08 Lettuce,-Young Shang Tsoi ...cach 1 Water Chestnuts,- Ma Tai ... lb. 8 " Mandarin,—Kwai

Lam Ma Tai ... , 10 Mushrooms, Fresh,-Shang Tso Ku lb. Okroes ... 1b. 10 Onions, Bombay, - Yeung Chung Tau lb. 8 Onions, Green,-Shang Chung lb. 4 Onious, Shanghai, -Sheung-hoi Chung Tau . 6

Parsley,-Kun Tsoi ,, 60 Potato, Sweet,-Fan Shu , 3 .. Japanese, -Yat Fun Shu Tsai lb. American, - Fa Kai Shu Tazi lb. adish,-Hung Lo Pak Teai huberb (Fresh), -Tai Wong ... , allots, -Kong Chong Tau inach.—Yin Tsoi matoes, - Fan Ke aros.--Wu Tau rnips, Funti, (Long),—Lo Pak ,, Vetable Marrow, -Tsit Kwa.... ater Cress,-Sai Yeung Tsci... .. 15

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T. F. CLARTON, Director. Hongkong Observatory, July 25, 1918. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the see in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fabrenheit 3. Humapart, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with

Labuan 6 a. 29.75 81 98 3 2

moisture being 100 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points 5. PORCE OF WIND, according to Bendford Scale. 6. STATE OF WHATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, t fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, impure water are some of the causes of p passing showers, q squal, r rain, ranow, diarrhoss. Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera

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HONGRONG, THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 1918.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empireare suspended.

OUTWARD MAILS.

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Powells ... \$8.30 b. & 8 30 sa.

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Hongkong, July 25th, 1918.

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